

Summary Rubric

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Main Idea	<p>The question is restated</p> <p>The main idea is stated in the topic sentence.</p> <p>Clear main idea is identified and is evident through the whole text</p>	<p>The question is restated</p> <p>The main idea is stated in the topic sentence.</p> <p>The Main Idea is identified and is evident through the whole text</p>	<p>The question is answered but not stated in the topic sentence</p> <p>Main idea is unclear – not specifically stated in the writing.</p>	<p>The question is not restated in the first topic sentence</p> <p>The main idea is not present in the first sentence of the writing</p>
Details	<p>All important details are included.</p> <p>Details are in a logical order</p> <p>Ideas are connected to make the writing flow.</p>	<p>3 supporting details are included.</p> <p>Ideas are in order</p>	<p>At least 2 details are included.</p> <p>Some critical important details are missing</p> <p>Ideas are in a random order and not logical</p>	<p>1 or less details are included.</p> <p>Contains some details but, may not be important.</p> <p>Ideas are repeated throughout the summary</p> <p>Ideas are not in logical order</p>
Conclusion	<p>Author restates the main idea again as a conclusion without writing it the same as in the first sentence</p>	<p>Main idea is restated from the first sentence to bring the summary to a close.</p>	<p>Restated main idea is not in this piece of writing</p>	<p>Missing a concluding sentence with the restated main idea.</p>